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1. CONGEN MARCH 18 RECEIVED LETTER DATED MARCH 5 FROM ADMINISTRATOR AND RECEIVER OF WRECK OF UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP, ADDRESSED TO UNITED STATES CONSUL GENERAL STATING THAT TRANS HURON HULK WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION APRIL 16, 1975. LETTER TRANSMITTED COPY OF AUCTION NOTICE WHICH IS BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY TO MEA/INS FOR MORLEY FOR TRANSMISSION APPROPRIATE OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS PARA 2.

2. QUOTE: I AM TO INFORM YOU THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 398 (B) OF MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1958 (44 OF 1958) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULE 14 (1) READ WITH RULE 15 OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (WRECKS AND SALVAGE) RULES, 1974 IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO DISPOSE OF THE WRECK SHIP T.S. TRANSHURON NOW GROUNDED OFF KILTAN BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON 16-4-75. YOUR CLAIMS IF ANY WILL RECEIVE DUE CONSIDERATION.

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A COPY OF THE AUCTION NOTICE IS ENCLOSED HERewith. UNQUOTE.

3. P.S. VANCHISWAR OF DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING INFORMED US DIRECTORATE GENERAL HAD RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER AND STATED THAT RECEIVER OF WRECK IS "LEGAL ENTITY WITHIN HIS OWN RIGHT", APPEARING TO IMPLY RECEIVER COULD PROCEED WITH AUCTION IF HE SO DECIDES. VANCHISWAR WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT IF OWNERS WISH TO CLAIM THE WRECK, THEY CAN DO SO BY MAKING THEIR POSITION KNOWN TO THE RECEIVER OF WRECK AND INFORMING THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING. VANCHISWAR ADDED THAT RECEIVER OF WRECK ANXIOUS TO DISPOSE OF HULK BEFORE MONSOON BEGINS.
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